

Trains, Girls, Valentines Still Bother Freshman

Dear Mom,

Well, vacation is over now, and we are all back at school. It sure is nice to be back, even if home was a pleasant change. We have a lot of fun playing with each other's Christmas presents now. One of the guys that lives right down the hall from me got the same present I did. You remember that one letter I wrote you a while before Christmas? Well, I told you all the plans I had for that electric train I was going to get for Christmas. We have now extended them. We even have a roundhouse and an elevated, which runs through the room right next to mine and out through a hole in the ceiling and around on the roof. I really think it's silly, though, to have it running around on the roof where it's so cold and windy. Why, some of the fellows spend hours just playing with the thing. I think it's the dumbest thing you ever saw. Besides, I almost caught a cold up there when I was playing with it last night.

Say, Mom, do you still have that letter I wrote you about my girl? After seeing her in the day-light, I think it would be much more better if you would burn it. I told you she had a forehead like a Greek helmet, and a chin like Hedy Lamarr, and lips like Lauren Bacall. Well, it turned out that I was holding a picture of Betty Grable in front of her all the time I was with her. When I saw her today, she looked more like Boris Karloff. But love is such a wonderful thing, I can even forgive her for having taken that picture of me out of its beautiful frame and putting it in the place of my picture of Betty Grable. Well, Mom, it's bedtime and I haven't even started making that valentine for my girl that I wrote you to tonight. I'm going to make this one the best one that I ever made. It's going to have white lace on it. I hope they don't run out of napskins in the dining hall.

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15 New Students Enter At Semester

That Wartburg's second semester students are coming from all corners of the United States was announced recently from the publications office.

Wartburg will have 15 new students representing nine states. They are: John Chapin, Zumbrota, Minn.; Richard H. Dreyer, Rushville, Neb.; John H. Galt, New Leipsig, N. D.; Roland L. Kohn, Storer, Mo.; John Richard Nutter, Wausau, Wis.; Nathan H. Oist and Nolan A. Sagebed, both of Saginaw, Tex.

Of the new students, three are ex-G.I.'s. John E. Bowman, Goodale, Mo.; William Ernest Drake and Wesley M. Geerman, both of Marquette, Minn.

Students from Iowa are Harold L. Christensen, Gilmore City; Roland W. Harris, Allison; Glenn E. Kambak, Tripoli; and Sanford J. Sturson, Ames.

Wild Fisticuffs Evening Feature In Hallway Ring

"Come on—lead with your left!" "Whey, man, the idea is to face Arnold instead of turning your back to him. What do you want him to do—screw it?"

Suddenly, a door opened and two little "wars" stepped out of their "purgatory." Followed by two congenial fellows, who made every effort to be of service to their opponents—seconds, they seemed in the duel to follow. In fact, both of them had something to contribute. One found the boxing gloves, and the other, who seems unwilling to take Dr. Hecmer's place on the "Quiet Hour," exercised his vocal cords in a manner that would make a hog-caller's voice seem feeble.

Principals introduced.

"That's it! Hear ye! Hear ye! These two masterpieces of sad socks will match their Frank Sinatra physique. The winner will be the other in round of two blissful minutes. Should one of them be carried into a dreamland of many colorful stars, then it shall be he for whom the bells toll."

The fighters went to their corners. The bell rang—as it does every night at 10 p.m. and the maulers rushed to the center of the ring, for someone threw a penny in there. By the way, Jim got it.

As these masters in the unparalleled art of fisticuffs advanced toward each other, silence fell around the hall. Suddenly, someone thought he heard Housefather Grunke coming up the steps, but it was only "Deacon" Pohlihl.

Carnage begins.

Cheers broke out from the eager spectators as Arnold's fist shot out toward Jim's nose. 'Twas a good thing for that, for he was pestering Jim to death.

Then they matched blow for blow until the hall was filled with dust by their vigorous attacks. In fact, several rugs were cleaned. As they continued, a stern voice commanded, "Stop the fight!"

Down sank the heart of every fight fan.

"Okay—continue, Pohlihl could not see, so I got a chair for him to stand on."

Glove upon glove echoed in the hall—off and on. And then as quickly as the bout started, it ended. The winner was Jim. He was named. Yes, it was—no, it could not be—but it was—the winner was Cliff Dirsden. But then, how were Jim Keller and Arnold Schreiber to know that Cliff would come striding down the hall, sweeping all including the two fighters, before him, bowling them over, as it were!

Films Of Battles On Evening Program

Films, "Secret Battle" and "The Battle for New Britain," will be shown to the student body and the public at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16, in convocation hall.

"Secret Battle" is the story of New Britain. "The Battle for New Britain" shows completely the preparation and invasion of New Britain. Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal and Admiral Mahony are the commentators.

The chemistry department under Professor A. W. Svensen is presenting these films and also a slide, "Professor Vacuum and Professor Herr Ponce," put on by Bill Hughes, Junior, and David Huth, sophomore.

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I am a soldier.

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No more will I roam over the countryside.

And thrill to the open air.

I live in darkness, a man who is broken in spirit.

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I am a child.

My life has been poisoned with hatred and fear.

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I am a product of man's greedy lust for power.

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It seems that over the holidays this column lost a large reservoir of potential material, as several of our fellow students moved into the "clunker" category. William Kump now has a diamond "tag" on third base, left hand (thanks to alumnus Don Volzke). Two of the erstwhile "eligible bachelors" also ended "roving days" by shelling out the legal tender to furnish their futures with diamonds. Faculty member Wilmut Fruehling got the "Yes" from assistant-registrar Zahn, and Arnold Schreiber popped the question back home in Minnesota, with satisfactory results.

Two young ladies "lost beyond a doubt" are the former Carol Casper and Lesne Huxel for whom wedding bells pealed during the recess. Too bad we can't list "relative engagements," too, not! Congratulations to you, George Grunke, on your date with Lois Chesley.

The boys' dorm has a new "glow." Perhaps it is emitted by the great number of large-sized color photographs of those "number one" women. But, we also notice that their roommates are still drab as ever!

It is rumored that our column will be given additional space in the TRUMPET after the Den opens. I wonder why!

Careful calculations have been made, and it has been found that a grand total of at least six Wartburg-born romances have lasted through the Christmas recess, over one of the "crossed" total!

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Fads and Fashions

By Joan

Only bright thing on Monday morn was student Prexy Reyelt's downright shocking Tyran purple T-shirt. As to spice and variety to this bit of "Christmas bargain counter," we shall extend all due hurrahs at the beginning of the column instead of its usual tail location.

Yours truly has felt like a left-over Christmas tree this week and knows for a matter of fact that about two hundred other co-eds are experiencing the same moods. But for a sure-ere tonic, perk up at least four notes to take inventory of wardrobe, room and self and then get ready for one grand mid-winter rejuvenation.

We suggest taking one night off—they're scarce but worth it—to haul out wool sweaters and skirts for a good stiff brushing and pressing to shine up old cloths, especially those precious saddles; to sew on buttons and mend, and;

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Knight Peppers Introduce Uniforms

Pep club boys were attired in their new uniforms at the basketball game on Jan. 9. Uniforms consist of white, round-collared jackets worn with white sweat-shirts, black skirts and white socks.

On the sweatshirt is fastened an emblem "W." with a microphone on the "W." These "W's" are earned by a point system.

Girls have been selling popcorn, peanuts, ice cream, pep and other refreshments between the quarters and the halves of games.

The club acts as a unit in the bleachers to help the cheerleaders arouse pep in the student body.

Plans are under way to give skirts during the half in the near future.

Caspers Marries At Home Church On Christmas Day

Miss Carol Caspers of Monticello, a freshman at Wartburg college, until her marriage on Christmas day became the bride of Myron Zumbach of Ryan in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. H. A. Diers in a candlelight service in the St. Peter and Paul Lutheran church near Monticello.

The bride was joined in marriage by her father, and the church was decorated with evergreen and mixed flower bouquets.

She was attired in white and carried American beauty red roses. Mrs. John Messell of Cedar Falls, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She was dressed in blue and carried pink and white carnations.

The groom wore a navy blue suit with a white carnation boutonniere. His best man was his brother, Lewis Zumbach, who also wore navy blue with a white carnation boutonniere.

Herman Diers of Monticello, sophomore at Wartburg college, was organist for the ceremony, and Elmer "Stu" Bivall, freshman from Logansville, Wis., sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

After a week spent touring the southwestern states, the couple is at home on a farm near Coggon.

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When a familiar phrase, "Number, please" brought the answer, "336" or some such number, the occasion was not the beginning of a telephone call. Instead, it was the typical exchange of the big day, Wed., Jan. 8, when the underclassmen received their pictures.

Gathered around a table during the lunch hour were "boys" and "girls" eagerly waiting to identify their pictures by the numbers given them when they were "shot" for 50 cents.

Upon receiving the pictures, one student took one look at his and showed them into their pockets or purses; others smiled at theirs, while still others frowned and showed theirs to others, who also frowned.

Whatever reaction the pictures made upon the students, they seemed to have fun exchanging them and sharing smiles with one another.

President Given Gift

President C. H. Becker was presented with a combination foot-stool and record cabinet and a book of Monticello by the other members of the faculty as a birthday gift last Monday, Jan. 6, at his home.

Dean G. J. Neumann, dean of the faculty, presented the gift to President Becker, at a party to which the faculty members were invited after a regular faculty meeting held on that date.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Becker.

Kumpf Engagement As Announced By Parents

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Kumpf of Johnson, Neb., on Dec. 25, announced the engagement of their daughter Winifred to Donald Voigts of Albion.

Winifred is a sophomore at Wartburg college and Mr. Voigts will be a June graduate at the Wartburg Theological Seminary at Duquoin.

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Knights To Remember

(On the Trail of Wartburg Alumni)

Erma Baumgartner '46 is working in the treasurer's office at the Lutheran Homes in Muscatine.

Bernard Loschek '44, studied at the University of Illinois this summer and was enrolled in the graduate school of languages.

Gretchen Louise was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bloodow on Nov. 5. Donald Bloodow, '44-'45, was discharged from the army in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krump (Erna Bloodow) '21 are the parents of a daughter, Diane Margaret, born July 27, 1946.

Gertrude Voelker, '36, has recently left the state for a civil service library position in the Phillips Library Section, A & R Division, AFWS-PAC, APO 707, in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Norma Eileen Small, '43, and Harold Yarrowood were united in marriage in the Baptist church at Plainfield, Mrs. Yarrowood has taught home economics in the Duke high school for the past two years. The couple is making its home in Calipatria.

James W. (Bill) Lynes of Plainfield, who attended Wartburg last year as a freshman, had a front-

row-center-look at the proceedings when President Harry S. Truman inspected the U. S. Army Cadets at West Point this fall (as part of a football weekend).

Bill received his appointment to the academy this summer and entered in July for a four-year course. This will result in a commission in the regular army.

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Knights Edge Beavers 63-58 In Overtime

Wartburg's rollicking Knights edged by the Buena Vista Beavers in an overtime contest 63-58 Thursday night. The contest was played in the Waverly high gym and provided the fans with many calls and thrills which kept them in screaming hysterics, especially in the last 10 minutes.

Beavers were off like a shot and chalked up four points before the Knights entered the scoring column. Gene Bowditch did the honors with a gift toss; again the Beavers started good, to lead 8-1 before Wartburg found the range and began to close the gap.

Two Hit For Field Goals.

With six minutes of the contest left, Bowditch and "Buster" Sauerbrey hit for field goals in quick succession and the contest was tied, 18 remained. The scoring during the remaining minutes of the contest which ended with Wartburg holding a slim lead of two points 21-19, due mostly to the efforts of Bowditch who cranked for 12 points.

Bob Engelbrecht opened the scoring in the second half with a looping long shot from over the top. A score of 26-19 then followed with Sauerbrey leading a lead of more than six points, and the score being tied four times.

Platte Scores.

With less than a minute remaining, the Beavers were leading 31-52 when Waldo Platte drove in and scored. The Beavers led it up on a free throw several later and forced the game into overtime with the score deadlocked at 33-33.

In the overtime Sauerbrey hit five attempted shots and Bowditch flipped in two charity tosses, to supply the scoring punch needed to win. During this time the Beavers were scoring five points.

Sauerbrey connected for 21 points, and Bowditch potted in 19, to lead Wartburg's onslaught. Huseman raked up 22 for the losers, to top the evening's scoring.

Wartburg's line: FG FT PF Hankins, f 0 0 0 Koch, f 1 0 2 Sauerbrey, c 2 1 3 Platte, g 2 1 3 Engelbrecht, Bob, g 1 0 0 Laube, c 1 0 0 Bowditch, f 5 8 3 Totals 29 11 14 Buena Vista—58 FG FT PF Lawson, f 2 2 1 Reed, f 4 2 4 Burg, f 4 2 4 Huseman, c 9 4 4 Brink, g 3 0 1 Rulifson, c 3 0 1 Colwell, c 0 0 1 Totals 24 10 17 Halftime score—Wartburg 19, Buena Vista 19.

Missed free throws—Koch 3, Sauerbrey 1, Laube 2, Reed 1, Burg, Huseman 3, Rulifson.

Officials—Whitford and Ralstonberger, Earl Watrloo.

Knight 'B' Team To Play 10 Games

Following is a list of 10 games remaining on the Wartburg, "B" team schedule:

Sat., Jan. 11, Ellsworth Junior college at Iowa Falls.

Wed., Jan. 13, Wartburg Veterans at Waverly.

Tue., Jan. 18, Luther "B" at Decorah.

Sat., Jan. 21, Children's Home Men Personnel at Waverly.

Waverly.

Thu., Feb. 13, Hampton I.D. at Waverly.

Tue., Feb. 4, Luther "B" at Waverly (Tent.).

Sat., Feb. 8, Wartburg Seminary at Waverly.

Thurs., Feb. 13, Hampton Independent at Hampton.

Waverly, Feb. 28, Upper Iowa "B" at Waverly.

Orange and Black's Maple Court Cagers

Wartburg's "A" squad retuned a few pointers from Cedar Rapids during practice session. Thus far the Orange and Black has a promising early season record, having won two and lost one in conference play plus two non-conference victories.

Members of the squad shown above are from left to right as follows:

Orange and Black Rumble Over Penn For Conference Win

Wartburg's hardy basketball team repulsed the threat of invading Penn successfully Dec. 14, and won 45-39. It was the initial conference test for the Orange and Black this season, the game being played in the Waverly high school gymnasium.

Penn hit from the court first and continued to score from all angles as it took the lead and maintained it for the first 15 minutes of the half. The Knights kept creeping closer, and with five minutes remaining in the first half, "Ducky" Sauerbrey pitched in a two-pointers, and a gift toss as Wartburg took the lead 13-12. The half ended with Wartburg out at 19-15.

Second Half Different.

Second half was a different story as the Knights pulled away from the Penners in a masterful fashion. Paul Koch put on a magnificent score, scoring 14 points during the second half rally.

Koch had a total of 18 points for the game, to emerge as top scorer of the evening. Laube was high for the Penners with 7 points.

Wartburg FG FT PF Bowditch, f 1 3 3 Hankins, f 0 0 0 Ucker, g 0 0 0 Laube, f 2 3 3 Sauerbrey, c 2 0 2 Engelbrecht, W. c 0 0 0 Fannemer, c 1 2 2 Koch, g 2 4 4 Engelbrecht, R. g 2 1 4 Langholz, g 0 0 0 Totals 17 11 19 Penn 28 9 10 Halftime score—Wartburg 17, Penn 15.

Missed free throws—Wartburg 10, Penn 15.

Veterans Topped By Oelwein 31-26

Wartburg Veterans basketball team was defeated 31-26 by the Oelwein quintet at Oelwein Wednesday night. It marked the first defeat for the ex-G.I.'s.

Colwell was scored first on a flashy play immediately after the opening jump at center, but the Vets settled down and made it a nip and tuck battle. The Oelwein center emerged from the first half with a 17-15 lead.

Second half was the same story as the first, it being a close race all the way until the final stages of the game when Oelwein pulled away to win by a five-point margin 31-26.

These were the attack for the Veterans with 11 points. McCormick and Cole tallied 10 and 8 respectively, to set the pace for Oelwein.

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Football Schedule For 1947 Season

Wartburg footballers have a nine-game schedule to play during the 1947 football season. Of these four are to be played on the home gridiron and five are road games.

St. Olaf is tentatively scheduled to give the Knights their first test of gridiron might on Sept. 19 at Northfield. This will be the first meeting of the two teams. On Oct. 11 Wartburg will play host to Wisconsin Tech, another new football foe, for the annual Homecoming encounter.

The season will wind up with a battle against William Penn at Oakesboro on Nov. 14.

Following is the complete schedule:

Sept. 19 St. Olaf at Northfield (Home Game)

Sept. 26 Carthage at Carthage, Ill.

Oct. 3 Iowa Wesleyan at Waverly

Oct. 11 Wisconsin Tech at Waverly (Homecoming)

Oct. 19 Buena Vista at Storm Lake

Oct. 24 Simpson at Indianola

Oct. 31 Luther at Waverly

Nov. 7 Upper Iowa at Waverly

Nov. 14 William Penn at Oakesboro

Varsity 'B' Team Wins, Loses One

Wartburg's "B" team took a thriller from the Ellsworth Junior college five 45-39, Dec. 14, then journeyed to Fayette Dec. 17, only to be upset 39-34 by the baby Peacocks.

"B" team took an early lead in the victory over Ellsworth juniors and built it to a 23-14 score at the half. Ellsworth came from far behind in the second half to knot the count at 39-34 with three minutes of playing time remaining, but lost out as the "B" found the range and surged ahead to win 45-39.

Jim Keller was high for Wartburg with 14 points and Jones led the junior college with 11.

In the other game played, the Upper Iowa "B" team managed to keep ahead of the Wartburg "B" game and won 39-34.

The contest was close all the way and Upper Iowa ahead at the half, 18-11.

Edgar Spier with 8 points and Stan Wines with 9 were high for Wartburg. Sam Turner scored 13 points for Upper Iowa.

Knights Spilled By Peacock Rally In Closing Minutes

Wartburg basketball team lost a heartbreaker to the Upper Iowa Peacocks Dec. 17 at Fayette.

Knights were in the lead 38-35 with less than five minutes remaining in the contest when the Peacocks brought a rally to life, taking the lead with two minutes left, and won 40-40.

Peacocks took an early lead but could not keep it long, as the Knights were hitting and passed them with but five minutes of playing time elapsed. The Orange and Black stayed in the lead until the second half, when the first half, when Upper Iowa tied it up at 19-19, and again at 22-22 as the half ended.

Wartburg Takes Lead.

Wartburg took the lead again after the halftime intermission and protested it up until the final two minutes of play. Wartburg's defense, weakened by the loss of four men via the foul route, loomed a bit at this stage of the game, and the Upper Iowa eagles broke through to overtake the Knights, and won 40-40.

"Ducky" Sauerbrey won high for the Knights with 12 points, four on field goals and the rest on foul shots. Harlan Blumberg and Mel Harris each netted 11 tallies for Upper Iowa.

Wartburg—40 FG FT PF Hankins, f 2 1 5 Lechner, f 0 1 5 Laube, f 2 2 4 Sauerbrey, c 4 4 5 Engelbrecht, W. c 3 3 2 Fannemer, g 0 0 0 Engelbrecht, R. g 2 1 2 Langholz, g 0 1 0 Totals 14 12 29

Upper Iowa—46
Harris, M. f 4 3 4 Murphy, f 2 0 4 Schroeder, G. f 1 1 2 Bismann, f 0 0 0 Hutzel, c 0 0 0 Hense, c 1 1 0 Hall, g 1 0 0 Lambert, g 3 0 2 Schroeder, L. g 1 1 1 Johnson, g 0 0 1 Totals 17 12 10

Halftime score—Wartburg 22, Upper Iowa 22.

Missed free throws—Laube, Koch 3, Langholz 2, M. Harris 5, Murphy 4, G. Schroeder, Hutzel 2, Hense 3, Hall 4, L. Schroeder 3, Johnson.

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Conference Reconnaissance

By Aulden

Loras Continues Winning Ways; Knights To Play Three Home Games

With Christmas vacation and New Year's celebrations taking their toll, the Iowa conference cagers are getting back into the full swing of the midwinter sport.

Loras is still riding the crest in non-conference competition with victory number 10 in the bag, offset by one loss, which came early in the season. Loras enters conference play this weekend against a home game Jan. 13 in a non-conference go. Wartburg topped the Wisconsin Tech in their first meeting 51-52. The Knights journeyed to Decorah to take on Luther Jan. 18, returning home to play Dubuque Tuesday, Jan. 21, and Simpson Jan. 25, all three in league play.

Upper Iowa Plays Dubuque.

Upper Iowa and Dubuque university tangle tonight in a conference battle which should be a spirited contest, as both teams have two conference victories with no losses to loom as pace-setters in the conference leadership.

Upper Iowa has a tough schedule ahead the next two weeks, with four games scheduled to be played. It meets Wisconsin Tech on the home ground Jan. 13 in a non-conference go. Wartburg topped the Wisconsin Tech in their first meeting 51-52. The Knights journeyed to Decorah to take on Luther Jan. 18, returning home to play Dubuque Tuesday, Jan. 21, and Simpson Jan. 25, all three in league play.

Marty Hotsel Of League.

Mickey Marty, Loras hooper, seems to be the hotshot of the league, as he is called "Automatic Man" and why not—with an average of over 22 points per game.

Coach Stan Hall revised his starting lineup for the Buena Vista game, but used several combinations trying to find the strong and weak spots in the offensive and defensive plays. The Knights hit 28 of 71 attempted shots during the fray for an average of 368, which was considerably better than the average for past games.

Conference Standings

	W	L	Pts	O. P.	Pct.
Dubuque	2	0	113	71	1.000
Upper Iowa	2	0	91	43	1.000
Simpson	1	0	87	38	1.000
Amesbury	1	0	42	10	1.000
Wartburg	2	1	148	132	.687
Central	1	1	109	97	.500
Penn	1	3	191	222	.250
Penn	1	3	150	203	.250
Buena Vista	0	0	136	174	.000
Upper Iowa	0	0	0	0	.000
Iowa Wesleyan	0	0	0	0	.000
Western Union	0	0	0	0	.000

game played to date, Nell Sautter led the winners with 17 digits. Teams have no official titles as yet, so are going by the captains names.

Icy League Fives Return To Action With Trophy Offer

Intramural basketball has again been renewed after a brief hiatus during Christmas vacation. A sparkling trophy has been purchased and is in the trophy case waiting to be claimed by the champion of the icy league.

To date, eight league games have been played, and following are the scores and a few highlights of the games played:

In the North Pole division, Larry Reynolds' team ran over Armin Wonn's quintet 51-10. George Feister and Alvin Pinks each racked up 18 points for the winners. Wonn's team later defeated Harold Beck's Bengals in a close race 25-20. Reynolds' team played Glen Dommers' team and emerged victorious 33-31.

34-25 Victory.

Dommers' team roared to a 34-25 victory over Mutschler's quintet in one of the more recent games. Dick Kamper hit the rim for 24 points.

In the South Pole division Bill Fink's rangers have taken the lead by rolling up two one-sided victories, breezing by Kramich's team 46-19 and Kruse's 40-26, with Dean Benke and Ray Thoms the outstanding players of these two games.

Fluiger Defeats Schlatter.

Aaron Fluiger's team defeated Aulden Schlatter's quintet 40-20 in a pre-vacation tilt. Paul Lechner hit for 19 points to pace the winners. Kruse's team defeated Kramlich's boys 39-26 for the last

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Svensen Discovers Strychnine Sulphate In Holiday Bourbon

Prof. A. W. Svensen, head of the Wartburg college chemistry department, was called on to help "nip in the bud" an apparent murder plot in a neighboring county during the recent holiday recess.

The sheriff of that county brought in a bottle of "Bourbon Liquor" under mysterious circumstances and requested Prof. Svensen to make a chemical analysis of its contents. In cooperation, Prof. Svensen performed the necessary laboratory analysis and made the startling discovery that the liquid contained enough strychnine sulphate to kill 20 persons.

Although the intended victim had not taken enough of the liquor to kill him, Prof. Svensen stated, he had taken enough to suffer temporary partial paralysis, and even a slight amount more might have proved fatal.

The bottle with broken seal had been left in the home of the intended victim during his absence. It was wrapped in yellowed paper with unmarked greeting card attached.

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Dr. Grant Of T. C. Talks To Scientists

Dr. Martin L. Grant, of the science department of Iowa State Teachers college, spoke Thursday evening to the Science club of Wartburg college. As his theme he lectured on the "Experiences of a Biologist in Columbia."

His basic motive for exploring the regions of Columbia a few years ago was to find the cinchona tree. The bark of this tree contains quinine and certain other crystalline alkaloids, which are useful in combating malaria fever. To illustrate his lecture, Dr. Grant showed several collections of insects, minerals, magazines, stamps and native handicrafts. Also shown were colored films of the region of exploration.

Roselius Goes To AL Conference

Eightieth biennial convention of the American Lutheran conference held Nov. 18 to 15 in Rockford, Ill., was attended by Dean William Roselius of the Wartburg faculty. Some 185 representatives of the five bodies forming the conference were present.

This conference consists of the Augustana, the American Lutheran church, the Lutheran Free church, the Evangelical Lutheran church and the United Evangelical Lutheran church. These groups joined in the three days of fellowship under the theme "One World—God's World!"

Theme Developed.

There was developed through the morning and afternoon devotional addresses and discussions. Highlight of the convention, according to Dean Roselius, was the banquet, at which Dr. Wilhelm Park, professor of history at Chicago Theological Seminary, delivered an address on "The Outlook for Protestantism in the Post-War World."

Dean Roselius commented, "An outstanding feature was the scholarly address by Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran church in America, on the present conditions of Protestantism in the European countries."

Elected Commissions Lead.

These five bodies of the American Lutheran conference co-operate on certain works of the church led by elected commissions. Reports by the following commissions were given and acted upon: Commissions on Social Relations, Student Service, Unity, Objectives, Higher Education, Common Liturgy, Young People's Work, Parish Education and Canadian Affairs.

Baetke Attends Rural Life Meet

The Rev. August Baetke, head of the sociology department, attended the National Convention on the Church in the Town and Country, an annual Protestant meeting of those interested in church and rural life, held in Des Moines from Nov. 12 to 14.

Over 800 registered participants, including representatives from all parts of the United States, Mexico, Cuba and India, were present. Registrants covered almost all fields of leadership in rural problems—churches with special departments for rural work, educational institutions, such as seminaries, colleges, and especially agriculturally colleges, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Tively Appreciation Exists."

"There existed at the meeting," commented the Rev. Mr. Baetke, "a very lively appreciation of our rural heritage and an definite interest in the possibility of the church making a contribution to our rural life."

Addresses by men of the Department of Agriculture and various church officials, meetings of commissions on many problems of the rural church and reports on studies being conducted constituted the main part of the program for the three-day meeting.

Census Results Given.

Partial results of a study to which students of Wartburg also contributed—the Iowa religious census—were presented. This study when completed, it was pointed out, will be useful, as the purposes of the census study are:

- (1) to locate families not now active in church work and to obtain a record of church preference; (2) to help leaders of individual churches plan for better living in Iowa rural and urban communities; (3) to obtain a more adequate understanding of the church situation and population changes; (4) to help mobilize spiritual and human resources for effective peacetime programs.

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Many colleges face the same problem as Wartburg for instance. Central college must also contend with "campus parties." Central, however, has rules in its "Buddy Book" against campus eating, which may be enforced to the extent of providing some form of punishment for the law-breakers. Since Wartburg does not have a "Buddy Book," it may have to accept President C. H. Becker's suggestion of a bride-wire fence.

Outstanding features in a recent Central college paper were a review of its "Religious Emphases Week" and, yes, a picture of the "Flying Dutchmen's well-deserved championship trophy."

Although Wartburg students will most likely remember the severe defeat in football handed Central college this past season, they might be interested in knowing that Central, a fellow Lutheran college, has an active L. S. A. which will hold on its campus next fall the 11th Regional conference of L. S. A.

Central's present religious society recently adopted the name, "Philochristians" (Phi Chi's). The masculine sex of Central spend considerable time at North Hall. If you are about to say, "They must have their North Hall repairs—stop North Hall is a girl's dorm. (Note to the French class—Carriage organized a French club this semester.)"

Although every college wholeheartedly sponsors an all-college Christmas party, St. Olaf goes about it in a big way. Tickets for the Christmas Festival numbered at 6,560 with 4,000 still being tentatively saved.

WCAL, proud of the fact that it is the oldest radio station west of

the Mississippi river, has begun a campaign for the \$50,000 transmitter fund. Music lovers rejoiced when a "500-volume of well varied records" valued at \$2,000 was presented by an anonymous donor to St. Olaf.

The University of Dubuque, an all colleges mentioned, has an intramural basketball league, but one is known as "The Big Ten."

Over seventy-five U. S. students have formed a University Gospel team which visits and provides programs at various churches, hospitals, children's and old people's homes. The team is sponsored by a group (comparable to the L. S. A.), known as the "Christian Fellowship Service."

Luther college is justly proud of the statement that second only to the University of Minnesota (it is an Iowa college) has more graduates than any other college in the teaching profession in Minnesota.

Not all composers are at Wartburg. Dr. Sigvard Hofford of Luther's music department will have seven compositions published by an Oslo, Norway, publishing house. Waiting for passage to this state of corn are two prospective Luther students from Norway.

Did you enjoy your visit, Wartburg? Drop around again and pay a neighborly visit for you must "Know Your Neighbor!"

President Becker Leaves For East And Boston Meeting

President C. H. Becker left Friday noon for Boston, Mass., to attend the convention of the National Association of Church Related Colleges and the National Lutheran Education society.

Lutherans from all over the country will attend the sessions, held from Jan. 15 to 17 inclusive, and concentrating on the timely theme, "The Responsibilities of Christian Education in an Atomic Age."

Enroute to Boston, the president will stop at Albany, N. Y., and on the return trip will be in Philadelphia for a short time in the interests of Wartburg college. He hopes to be back in Waverly by Sunday, Jan. 19, or in his own words, "in time to see Wartburg college defeat Dubuque in basketball!"

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